



W.P(MD)No.14912 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Shabik Rahuman

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Passport Officer,
Regional Passport Office,
Bharathi Ula Veethi,
Race Course Road,
Madurai - 625002.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kulasekarapattinam Police Station,
Thoothukudi - 629161,
(In Crime No. 199 of 2020)

3.Barakath Nisha

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to reissue the passport to the petitioner based on his application in file Ref.No.MD2073827963921, on the file of the first respondent within a stipulated period.



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For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Bageerathan
For R1	: Mr.A.Balaji Standing Counsel
For R2	: Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to reissue the passport to the petitioner based on his application on the file of the first respondent.

2.This writ petition is disposed of at the time of admission after dispensing with notice on the third respondent, who appears to be the defacto complainant and who had initiated criminal proceedings against the petitioner in Crime No.199 of 2020 before the second respondent for the alleged offence under Section 294 (b), 506 (2) of IPC and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

3.It is informed by the learned counsel for the official respondents that the charge sheet has been framed and the case is pending for trial before the



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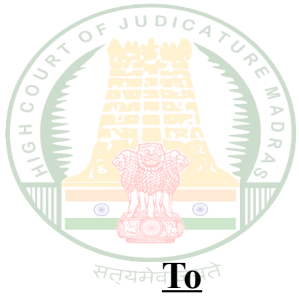
learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur in C.C.No.333 of 2022 and the case is listed for hearing on 17.06.2025.

4.Under these circumstances, the question of granting relief to the petitioner does not arise. It is open for the petitioner to approach the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur for appropriate relief in accordance with the provisions of the Passports Act, 1967. In any event, the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchendur shall endeavour to dispose of the above C.C.No.333 of 2022 as expeditiously as possible.

5.Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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The learned Judicial Magistrate,
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